

to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,500, in conformity with section 10 of the act. The decree further ordered that the product not be sold or otherwise disposed of until resorted and the good portion relabeled, and that the unfit portion be destroyed.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14824. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 98 Cases, et al., of Canned Salmon. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 17382. I. S. No. 6650-v. S. No. C-3950.)

On March 21 and 22, 1923, respectively, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying seizure and condemnation of 398 cases of canned salmon, remaining in the original unbroken packages in various lots at Marion, Harrisburg, and Mount Vernon, Ill., respectively, consigned by the Griffith-Durney Co., Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce from Seattle, Wash., into the State of Illinois, on or about October 10, 1922, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Klawack * * * Alaska Pink Salmon North Pacific Trading And Packing Company, San Francisco, Calif."

Adulteration of the articles was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

On September 20, 1926, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14825. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 24 Cases and 21 Cases of Salmon. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 17502, 17503. I. S. No. 6655-v. S. No. C-3953.)

On March 29, 1923, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 45 cases of canned salmon, remaining in the original unbroken packages in part at Marion, Ill., and in part at Harrisburg, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce from St. Louis, Mo., into the State of Illinois, on or about March 25, 1923, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Aviation Brand Fresh Alaska Chum Salmon Packed By North Pacific Trading And Packing Company Klawack Alaska San Francisco, Cal."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid animal substance.

On September 20, 1926, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14826. Misbranding of Moorite mineral powder. U. S. v. 61 Packages, et al., of Moorite Mineral Powder. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21055. I. S. No. 798-x. S. No. W-1960.)

On May 5, 1926, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 126 packages of Moorite mineral powder, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Pittsburg, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Moorite Products Co., from Seattle, Wash., September 26, 1925, and transported from the State of Washington into the State of California, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department of a sample of the article showed that it consisted of clay.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that the following statements borne on the labels, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the results claimed: (Carton) "Contains wonderful Healing Properties, and when prop-

erly applied equal the best Medicinal Springs * * * Take * * * in any quantity the system may require * * * especially recommended for the treatment of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Neuritis, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Kidney and Liver Trouble, Catarrh, Varicose Veins, Burns, Scalds, in fact, all inflamed conditions * * * Purifies the Blood Aids Digestion Eliminates Bowel and Stomach Gases Relieves Aches and Pains Unequalled for Scalds and Burns," (circular) "For Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Liver, Indigestion, Seasickness, Blood Disorders and other bodily ailments * * * For Treatment Of Rheumatism, Blood Poisoning, Bruises, Cuts, Inflammations, Swellings, Erysipelas, Varicose Veins, Pleurisy, Neuritis, Lumbago, Sciatica, Sores, Ulcers, and Sprains * * * In massaging Varicose Veins always rub toward the heart. Ulcers Or Broken Veins * * * For Boils And Carbuncles * * * For Eczema, Skin Eruptions, Hives, Rashes * * * For Congested Lungs, Pneumonia, Chest Colds * * * For Burns or Scalds * * * open sore or wound * * * For * * * Bunions, Corns, Callouses * * * use * * * until there is relief. For Hemorrhoids or Piles * * * For Constipation * * * In severe cases use * * * as Enema or injection * * * For Female Weakness * * * Pyorrhoea."

On July 1, 1926, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14827. Misbranding of Brooten's Kelp ore and Brooten's Kelp ore liquid. U. S. v. 7 Dozen Large Size and 8 Dozen Trial Size Packages of Brooten's Kelp Ore, et al. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 21072 to 21079, incl. I. S. Nos. 10528-x, 10684-x, 10685-x, 10689-x. S. Nos. W-1972, W-1973, W-1974, W-1975.)

On May 13 and 15, 1926, respectively, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels, and on May 20, 1926, amended libels in certain instances, praying seizure and condemnation of 7 dozen large size packages and 10 dozen trial size packages of Brooten's Kelp ore, and 9¼ dozen packages of Brooten's Kelp ore liquid, remaining in the original unbroken packages in various lots at Seattle, Wash., and Tacoma, Wash., respectively, consigned by the Kelp Ore Remedies Corp., from Portland, Oreg., in part March 24, 1926, and in part March 30, 1926, alleging that the articles had been shipped in interstate commerce from Portland, Oreg., into the State of Washington, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department of a sample of each article showed that the Brooten's Kelp ore was a shale-like clay containing iron and aluminum sulphates and a trace of sulphur, and the Brooten's Kelp ore liquid was an aqueous solution of iron and aluminum sulphates with traces of calcium magnesium and potassium salts.

It was alleged in substance in the libels that the articles were misbranded, in that the following statements borne on the labels: (Kelp ore, large size carton) "Natures Health Gift * * * valuable medicinal properties * * * wonderful values * * * Natures Health Gift * * * curative properties proven to exist in this ore * * * to restore health * * * For stomach trouble, gravel in kidneys, hardening of the arteries and high blood pressure, sugar diabetes, and some others * * * For rheumatism, cataracts, blood poison, syphilis, cancers, tumors, or if your case is so serious," (Kelp ore, trial size carton) "'Nature's Health Gift * * * For the Treatment of Stomach Trouble Hardening Of The Arteries Kidney And Bladder Trouble Goitre Diabetes A Tonic for General Run-down Conditions * * * Stomach Trouble * * * Hardening of the Arteries * * * Diabetes," (Kelp ore, booklet) "Curative Powers * * * the Ore * * * is * * * a vitalizer for all animals * * * treating all constitutional diseases * * * cancer * * * constitutional diseases * * * are all of old inherited (virus) nature * * * the Ore * * * is the only thing that will cleanse a person's blood and build up the bone and gristle system," (Kelp ore, testimonials) "Cured by drinking the ore water * * * had sugar diabetes * * * was waiting for the last hour to come * * * Heard of 'Brooten's Kelp Ore,' and began to drink * * * solutions of it. He began to get better health from the first day * * * He has enjoyed the best of health for six years * * * badly frozen * * * my